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1. In early August approximately 30,000 "Volunteer Army" (VA) troops were recruited in North Korean-occupied areas of the ROK, and were sent to North Korea for 1 month's intensive military training. After training, an undetermined number were to be used to patrol unidentified important areas in North Korea; others were to be returned to ROK battle areas.
2. An unidentified unit of approximately 3,000 Korean troops in North Korean uniforms were passing through Yangyang (128-38, 37-04) on 5 August. One member stated that they are Korean former members of Chinese Communist units who fought in Manchuria during the Chinese civil war.
3. On 5 August, approximately 20,000 Soviet-Korean troops,* arrived in Chongjin (129-49, 41-46) on Soviet ships from an undetermined area of the USSR, possibly Kazakhstan. On 19 August approximately 70 of these troops arrived in Yangyang, and the rest were distributed in other areas just north of the 38th Parallel. Yangyang residents believe this was done to strengthen the Parallel boundary.
4. On 31 July, a large number of troops in North Korean uniforms, former Japanese and Korean prisoners of World War II held in the USSR until approximately May and converted to Communism, arrived in Antung from an undetermined area. Shortly afterwards, all left for unidentified ROK combat areas via Sinuiju.

Comment. Most of these troops speak no Korean, but only Russian.

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